

altar server camp with **ursa major** (big bear), father's personal liturgical assistant!

6 july 2025
14th sunday in ordinary
time (English)
4th sunday after
pentecost (Latin)



PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School
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A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

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Diocese of Charleston

Pastor

Canon Christopher Smith

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson

Deacons

Nestor Acosta, Michael Cavin,
Robert Smith, Gus Suárez, Mark
Thompson & Michael Thompson

Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

☎ 864.268.4352 After hours medical emergencies requiring a priest only: 866.456.2956

✉ parishoffice@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p
*office closed 1-2p
Friday 9a-12p

Stay connected:

Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

Facebook & Instagram: @princeofpeacetaylors

Recordings of homilies are on the parish website & [Apple Podcast](#)

Sacred Music: [Spotify](#) (search Sacred Music at Prince of Peace)

Formed: when you register at formed.org/signup, use code GYYF72.

Giving:

We appreciate your support: [Parish Offertory](#) & [Parish School Giving](#)

Library:

Online Catalog & Hours: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/POPCCS>

Are you new? Welcome!

We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Learn more by emailing us at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org.



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Guest Column: Pastoral Associate for Adult Faith Formation

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Parishioners,

Fyodor Dostoevsky's classic novel *The Idiot* has one of my favorite lines of dialogue. Brief and sublime, we read that, "beauty will save the world." In Dostoevsky's work, anything eternal and true is shown in sharp relief by juxtaposing it against suffering and evil. In a world determined to fashion newer and more grotesque forms of brutality and sorrow, the light of beauty shows the way to truth and hope. It primes our souls for the reality that God is good and that in his goodness he has a plan for us.

In 2006, the Pontifical Council for Culture (now part of the Dicastery for Culture and Education) published a document which highlights the role of beauty in the process of evangelism. The document, aptly titled *Via Pulchritudinis, Privileged Pathway for Evangelization and Dialogue*, reminds us that

The beauty of the liturgy... is first of all the deep beauty of the meeting with the mystery of God, present among men through the intermediary work of the Son, "the fairest of the children of men" ... It expresses the beauty of the communion with Him and with our brothers, the beauty of a harmony which translates into gestures, symbols, words, images and melodies that touch the heart and the spirit and raise marvel and the desire to meet the resurrected Lord, ... the *Door of Beauty*.

Prince of Peace is committed to the *Via Pulchritudinis*, or Way of Beauty. If you've spent any time here at all, you'll know what I mean. We take care in the celebration of the Mass and we have a deep awareness of the impact of aesthetics on the formation of our people. This is true in the encouragement we give to families in the formation of children, and in the small things that so many here do to offer, above all else, the sublime Mystery of the Eucharist in the Beauty of Holiness.

As Catholics, we believe that the Source and Summit of our faith is the Eucharist. We believe that God Himself, through the Mystery of the Eucharist, gives Himself to us so that we can come into deeper union with Him. There is truly nothing more beautiful on Earth than this reality.

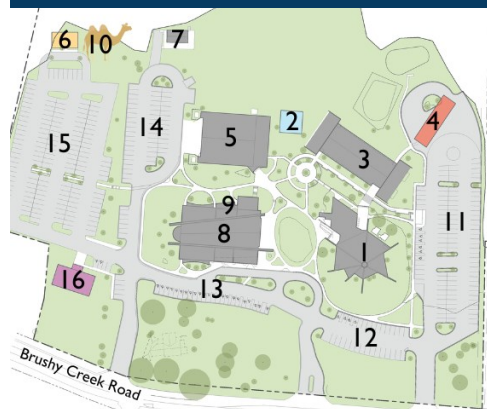
While our goal in the formation of souls is found in encountering Christ in the Sacrifice of the Mass, we are also dedicated to nurturing men, women, and children to live out their vocation with joy and holiness. We offer classes, lectures, and a number of ministry opportunities for people to roll up their sleeves and join in proclaiming the gospel in both word and deed.

I want to encourage you to invite your friends and family, whether they are practicing Catholics or not, to join you in Mass here at Prince of Peace. Allow the Holy Spirit to undo the knots in their hearts as they are confronted with, as the old gospel hymn from my youth proclaims, that 'Love which will not let them go.'

If you are hungry for a deeper faith, dream of serving Christ through your vocation, or are simply struggling to make sense of the message of the Gospel in a difficult season, you are in the right place. To learn more about our ministries or to discuss how you can get more involved, contact me in the parish office to start that conversation. Together, let us seek to better know him and make him known.

Michael Sandifer
Pastoral Associate for Adult Faith Formation

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima (includes within it Croghan Hall)
- 2 Guadalupe Hall
- 3 Lourdes Hall & School Office
- 4 Walsingham Hall
- 5 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 6 St Vincent de Paul (SVPD) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 10 St Joseph's Workshop
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast
simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Timothy Davison= FTD | Readings are Year C

sunday, 6 july 14th sunday in ordinary time (English) 4th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	monday, 7 july weekday (English) sts cyril & methodius (Latin)	tuesday, 8 july weekday (English) st elizabeth of portugal (Latin)
<div>LB</div> 8a Mass Joe Sanda+ (FTD) 10a Mass Thomas J Donohue+ (FRT) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT)	No Daily Mass, per Summer Schedule	9a Mass Jeff Skalasky+ (FRT)
1p potluck pac 8p basketball pac svdp in narthex	5.30a men's workout 6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall parish office closed school office closed	school office closed
wednesday, 9 july st augustine zhao rong & companions (English) feria (Latin)	thursday, 10 july weekday (English) the seven holy brothers, martyrs & sts rufina & secunda (Latin)	friday, 11 july st benedict (English) st pius, I (Latin)
9a Mass Warren Cleveland+ (FTD) 5p Confessions	9a Mass Tim & Rosie Seger+ (FRT)	9a Mass Thierry & Tanya Wersinger-L (FRT)
7p endow women's study guadalupe hall (last meeting) school office closed	7p kofc mcgivney hall school office closed	school office closed
saturday, 12 july BVM on saturday (English) st john gualbert (Latin)	sunday, 13 july 15th sunday in ordinary time (English) 5th sunday after pentecost (Latin)	prayer requests All those serving our country, Brian Aho, Lucretia Albright, Angela Bagley, Deborah Baker, Jim Bannister, Vanessa Baugh, Daniel Bennett, Gerard Brady, Francine Burke, Wrenn Calcutt, Michael Campanelli, Jean Casey, Martha Catel, Frank Cespedes, Julia Chatignyblais, Anna Chevalier & Casey Chevalier, Alan Coker, Rosemary Craig, Gena Cunningham, Alan & Linda Deese, Carol Deretchin, Thomas Dorsey, Gloria Dussich, Jim Eagan, Mary Ann Egan, Annmarie Egas, Andrew Frisari, Kenneth Gifford & Kathryn Gifford, Jim Green, Jennifer Gregory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Shannon Harkins, Eileen Harrison, Mary Jean Heap, Riley Holcomb, Judith Inghram, Carl Jones, Tammy Jones, Alejandro Kawasaki, Laura Kuczewski, Julie Mallory, Mary Martin, Ed Matthews, Dorothy McDonald, Peter McPherson, Connie Meiners, Kathy Melone, Sandy Milton, Janine Moore, Kathleen Mottl & Dan Mottl, Kristina Murphy, Lillie Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nowlan, Alan Olson, Valerie Pachur, Jenn Pfaffl, Doris Pratt, Kenneth Price, David Purpura, Lorenzo Rosa, Rose Schillaci, Christy Smith, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Matt Smith, Yanini Smith, Kevin Stanton, Susan Subrizi, Christine Tallman, Laurie Taylor, Rose Teuscher, Joe Valitchka, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, Stephen Wiltberger, & Michelle Zimmerman.
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	8p basketball pac	
Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.		



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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, contact Deacon Mark Thompson at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

bounce—loss of a loved one

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the death of a loved one on the first Saturday of the month at 10a in St Vincent de Paul Hall. Learn more: Julie at 864.561.4733 or Jim 864.238.6850

donating blood

Did you know that when you donate blood at The Blood Connection, Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School has a code to “credit” it to our parish? The code is 3APE.

school office closure

The school office will be closed from 1-25 July. We will reopen with regular office hours of 8a-3.15p beginning Monday, 28 July.

serve as an usher or greeter

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Consider serving your parish in this simple yet meaningful way:

- Be a welcoming face to all who enter the church
- Help create a reverent and organized worship experience
- Offer hospitality that reflects Christ's love

Contact Marco DeMaria at 864.631.7713 or mad4jen@msn.com!

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"Jesus meek and humble of heart,
make my heart like unto Thine."
(from the Litany of the Sacred Heart)

Share a Holy hour with the Lord!

Contact Lisa Buss at

adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org

or call 864.508.7123. All hours are

available for prayer, but please consider one of the following hours (*URGENT HOUR!):

Thursday - 4a* & 4p*;

Saturday - 11am* & 12p* & 10p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 10 July at 6.30p in Walsingham Hall. You must register by contacting Deacon Gus at 864.420.0497 or by email at gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

⇒ Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.

men's bible study

The Tuesday evening Men's Bible Study, led by Dcn. Michael Thompson will resume on 26 August at 7p in Guadalupe Hall. All men are invited to join for fellowship and faith formation. Questions? Call 864.365.8178.

mass intentions

The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land anytime.

Donations (envelopes in the narthex may be dropped into the offertory baskets)



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by: Mary Pyskaty
in memory of: Harry Goldmann



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Mary Pyskaty
in memory of: Harry Goldmann



flowers \$400



music \$300

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prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (15 August) at 10.30a. They crochet/knit shawls/lap robes which they donate to nursing homes, cancer and dialysis centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn are always welcome. Questions? Call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

pop women's craft night

Join a free monthly craft get together on the third Friday of the month (18 July) from 6-10p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on a project or come observe others; all skill levels welcome! Contact Melissa S. Miller at 864.569.1417 or Michelle Grabiec at m_grabiec@hotmail.com.

save these dates

- 22 August: Fr Smith's 20th Anniversary Latin Mass and Reception at 7p with hors d'oeuvres after. In lieu of gifts, please make donations to the parish's [Anatolian Fund](#) for missions in Turkey.
- 14 September: Exaltation of the Cross
- 15 September: 5th annual Golf Tournament
- 19-21 September: Sr John Dominic of Open Light Media will speak on Virtue in Education
- 21 September: Church Dedication Anniversary
- 22-23 September: Parish Mission with Fr Tuscan
- 28 September: 10a Red, White & Blue Mass
- 5 October: Rosary Sunday Procession
- 21 November: Father Tomlinson's 16th Anniversary
- 12 December: Diamond Jubilee Mass with Bishop Fabre-Jeune, CS and Reception at 6p (RSVP 20-21 September)

parish office closure

In observance of the Fourth of July holiday, the parish office will reopen on Tuesday, 8 July. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

summer daily mass schedule

Summer Daily Mass Schedule:

- Monday: No Mass
- Tuesday–Friday: 9a English Mass
- Saturday Morning: No Mass

Our regular schedule resumes 11 August.

over 900 books, socializing and fun await

The Blessed McGivney Hall is open on Sundays after the 10a Mass. Grab a hot drink or breakfast, peruse a library of over 900 vetted Catholic titles, and socialize with parishioners. Indoor and outdoor activities are available for kids of all ages! **Children 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times.** Contact John Olson to learn more at jamolson@gmail.com.

st isidore garden

Three years ago, parishioners began cultivating the St. Isidore Garden—a peaceful space now producing organic food for the poor through St. Vincent de Paul.

More than just a garden, it's a place where children learn about creation, responsibility, and the joy of working with their hands. Weekly classes have helped root our young people in purpose and peace. All are welcome—young and old—to step outside, connect with nature, and encounter God. **Volunteers gather Mondays at 10a to harvest, but you're always invited to walk the garden or enjoy a picnic nearby.**

This garden is for everyone—come be nourished in body and spirit.

interested in learning more about catholicism?

Our Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) program is open to anyone interested in deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith—whether you're a lifelong Catholic seeking a refresher or someone who is simply curious about what Catholics believe.

Participation in the program does not require a commitment to become Catholic; it's a welcoming space to explore, ask questions, and grow in faith. To learn more or to join us, email ocia@princeofpeacetaylors.org. We'd love to walk with you on your journey!

desperate need for men's clothing

Catholic Charities of the Upstate SC is in desperate need of men's clothing items. Donations may be dropped off at 2300 Buncombe Rd between Tuesday-Thursday from 9a-1p or coordinate another day/time with Silvia sloaiza@charlestondiocese.org.



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meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl by email at missfluff129@yahoo.com during times of need to have a Meal Train organized. It takes a village to provide support to those in need. Please consider supporting the gift of comfort for those in need.

st vincent de paul—needs

St. Vincent de Paul accepts checks made directly to SVdP and online giving through Zeffy. Scan the QR code or [click the link](#) to make your gift to SVdP.



Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Current pantry needs are:

- Pasta, pasta sauce, mac & cheese
- Cereal, crackers, snack chips
- Soup, canned peas, canned fruit, pork & beans, canned chicken & tuna
- Jelly
- Dish soap, laundry detergent
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste

Coming Soon: SVDP will begin collecting school supplies and backpacks at the end of July.

Important Notice: SVdP does not accept clothing, shoes, or household items. To volunteer, contact popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com.

men's breakfast

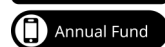
All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on the first Thursday of each month (e.g. 7 August) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Contact Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Cheddars on 1025 Woodruff Rd. on Tuesday, 8 July at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

parish school donations

Did you know that 45% of families rely on financial assistance to attend the parish school? Your donations to our Annual Fund are needed. Prayerfully consider making a Catholic education possible with a check to POPCS or [online gift today!](#)



become a registered parishioner

If you consider Prince of Peace your spiritual home we ask that you register! Please visit our website princeofpeacetaylors.org and click the register button.

monthly prayer for unemployed men

Anchored Men of St. Joseph invites men of the parish who are currently unemployed to gather in McGivney Hall on the first Tuesday of every month from 8.30-9p. Together, we will pray for all unemployed men in our parish to find meaningful work and offer support for one another and our families.

latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a potluck the first Sunday of each month in the PAC after the 12n Latin Mass. Please bring a main dish to share. Volunteers needed for setup and cleanup! Questions? Contact the Green Family at 719.660.3440.

welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at Prince of Peace Catholic Church? Contact Loretta Williams at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org to learn more about the *Guild of St. Benedict Welcome Committee*. From emails and phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way for everyone to pitch in!

- The Welcome Committee is also collecting gently used hardback or sturdy children's religious books appropriate for ages 1–4. These will be included in *Welcome Bags* for new families at our September Welcome Dinner. Families can use the bags during Mass or at home. If you have books to donate, please drop them off in the church library or reach out to Loretta at the email above.

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recollections

Friends of St Josemaria will be hosting in-person recollections:

- Evening of recollection for men: Thursday, 21 August at 7p with reception in Parish House
- Morning recollection for women: Saturday, 23 August at 9a.

A recollection is a silent mini-retreat. It consists of Benediction, a meditation by a priest of the Prelature Opus Dei, an examination of conscience, spiritual reading from the works of St Josemaria or another spiritual author and a talk on a practical topic. contact Thierry at thierry.wersinger@gmail.com or 864.313.5601

volunteer catechists needed

Do you have a heart for sharing the Catholic faith with the next generation? We are currently seeking volunteers to serve in our Religious Education program for K5–8th grade students during the 2025–2026 school year.

We are in need of:

- Lead Catechists
- Classroom Assistants
- Substitute Catechists

High school students (grades 9–12) are also encouraged to volunteer as classroom assistants and can earn community service hours toward graduation.

To learn more about available roles and responsibilities, please contact Maria Barontini.

We will have our Annual Catechist Training session on 26 July from 9a-12p. Classes for 2025-2026 are scheduled to begin on Sunday 17 August 2025 at 8:50a-9:50.

heading out of town this summer?

The life of the church never pauses — and your support makes it all possible! Even while you travel, your continued giving helps us sustain ministries, keep the lights on, and serve our community. Consider setting up online giving or making a gift before you go. Thank you for your faithful support.

journey to the holy land

Parishioners are invited to embark on a once-in-a-lifetime spiritual journey to the Holy Land from **3-12 January 2026**, led by **Sister Deirdre “Dede” Byrne**, a religious sister, missionary, and retired U.S. Army surgeon, along with **Fr. Richard Tomlinson** as spiritual director. This 10-day pilgrimage will immerse travelers in the sacred geography of our faith, offering daily Mass, guided visits to holy sites, and time for prayer and reflection.

Pilgrims will visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, and Jerusalem—praying at the Church of the Nativity, renewing wedding vows at Cana, walking the Via Dolorosa, and celebrating Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The itinerary also includes Mount Tabor, the Mount of Beatitudes, the Jordan River, and even a chance to float in the Dead Sea. The pilgrimage will be offered in prayer for **Sister Philip Marie Burle**, and special intentions, including prayers for life, expectant mothers, and the faithful departed, will be incorporated throughout.

This thoughtfully planned journey includes round-trip airfare from Newark, hotel accommodations, most meals, entrance fees, ground transportation, and an English-speaking guide. It's designed to be spiritually enriching while also accommodating the practical needs of travelers. Participants should be prepared for moderate walking and moments of profound encounter with Scripture and tradition.

To register or learn more, visit www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0126Epiphany or call **201.523.6148**. Space is limited and early registration is recommended. This Epiphany season, consider deepening your faith by encountering Christ in the land where He was born, taught, suffered, died, and rose again.

july –most precious blood of jesus

The Church dedicates July to the Precious Blood of Jesus, inviting us to reflect on the price of our redemption and Christ's boundless love. Honor this devotion by praying the Litany of the Precious Blood, spending time in Eucharistic Adoration, attending Mass, and offering acts of reparation. This month, take time to meditate on Christ's Passion and give thanks for His Precious Blood poured out for our salvation.



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celebrating the gift of grandparents

This year, we join the Church in celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, 28 July, near the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the beloved grandparents of Jesus.

In a recent homily, Pope Leo XIV encouraged grandparents to “watch over your loved ones with wisdom and compassion,” reminding us of the powerful role they play in passing on the faith.

In that spirit, we invite the grandparents of our parish to share a short reflection: **How do you share your faith with your grandchildren?**

Whether it’s through a daily prayer, a favorite Bible story, or simply the way you live, your witness matters.

Please send a brief quote (1–2 sentences) to communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org by Monday, 15 July.

Select responses will be featured in our 27 July bulletin and on parish social media.

Example:

“Before my grandson leaves my house, I always trace a cross on his forehead and say, ‘Jesus go with you.’ It’s our little blessing.”

thank you for a wonderful vbs

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this year’s Vacation Bible School such a joyful and faith-filled experience. To our incredible volunteers—thank you for your time, energy, and love for our faith. To our supportive parents—thank you for your cooperation and trust. And to each child who participated—thank you for the joy you brought and the openness with which you received God’s love. It was a true gift to welcome you. May the seeds planted this week grow in faith and bear much fruit!

—Maria Barontini

we’re hiring—finance & accounting manager

Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School in Taylors, SC, is seeking a full-time, exempt Finance & Accounting Manager to handle the financial, accounting, and human resource operations for both parish and school. The individual in this role will work closely with the Director of Administration, Principal, and Pastor and must be highly organized, detail-oriented, and committed to confidentiality.

Parish Responsibilities include processing accounts payable and receivable, reconciling accounts, managing payroll through ADP, preparing monthly and quarterly financial reports, entering and tracking donations in Flocknote, and assisting with budget development and reporting. The Manager will attend staff meetings and quarterly meetings of the Parish Finance Council, helping prepare the annual parish financial report.

School Responsibilities include handling accounts payable, preparing checks, reconciling credit card and other accounts, and assisting in the budgeting process using Martus. The Manager will help ensure smooth transitions between accounting software systems, assist with reporting for Diocesan requirements, and attend quarterly Finance Subcommittee meetings of the School Advisory Council.

This role requires in-office work Monday through Friday (40 hours/week) and professional attire. Candidates must have a degree in finance or accounting and relevant payroll experience. Familiarity with Sylogist, Flocknote, and Martus is a plus. Practicing Catholics are strongly preferred due to the nature of the work with parishioner records and donor stewardship.

To learn more or apply, visit:

charlestdiocese.org/job/finance-and-accounting-manager

Questions? Contact Phil Head, Director of Administration by email at

directorofadministration@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Contact Us

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Clergy

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Fr Tim Davison	Retired Priest		fr.tim.davison@gmail.com
Altar Servers	Dcn Michael Cavin		michael.cavin@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Sick & Homebound	Dcn Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

Phil Head	Director of Administration	864.331.3908	directorofadministration@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Dcn Nestor Acosta	Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Life	864.331.3905	nestor.acosta@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, declarations of nullity and marriage.</i>			
Maria Rauch	Parish Secretary	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment</i>			
Maria Barontini	Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919	maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>*contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation</i>			
Michael Sandifer	Pastoral Associate Adult Faith Formation	864.331.3902	michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org
<i>contact Michael S. as ministry liaison and RCIA</i>			
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Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Jeanie Reed	Associate Director of Children's Music		jeanie.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Ed Carl	Sexton		ed.carl@princeofpeacetaylors.org

School (Office: 864.971-4POP) *our childcare registration number is 24774

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
Michelle Zimmerman	Office Manager	864.331.2145	michelle.zimmerman@popcatholicschool.org

Ministry & Leaders (learn about all of our ministries on our [website](#) under the "about us" menu)

Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap		communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCP	864.243.7800	text for appointment
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Introduction to Catholicism	Sean Chapman		ocia@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Legion of Mary	Pat Hodur	864.616.7459	ph137@aol.com
Respect Life	Pam Harrison	864-233-6200	pharriso@bellsouth.net
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



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religious education forms

2025-26 Religious Education Forms are now available in the Parish Office or by emailing Maria.barontini@princeofpeacetylors.org.

Please register early. Classes will begin 17 August, with a parent meeting in the PAC after dropping students off in their classrooms. One parent **MUST** attend the meeting per family.

If you chose to homeschool your child(ren) and are teaching religion at home, please fill out a Homeschool RE Registration Form and turn it into Maria Barontini. This serves as a record for sacramental preparation and is needed YEARLY. The parish needs records for two full years for First Holy Communion AND two years of records for Confirmation preparation. Please do not come to the parish office expecting your child to receive a sacrament immediately without proper records and attendance at mandatory sacramental events/meetings. The homeschool RE Registration Form outlines the requirements for each sacrament for our homeschooling families. ALL First Holy Communion YEAR 2 and Confirmation YEAR 2 registration forms must be turned in prior to the yearly December deadline for a child to participate in a spring sacrament.

Important Dates to add to your calendar now:

- 17 August: RE Session #1/Parent Meeting
- 4 September: Mandatory First Holy Communion Parent meeting 6p in Croghan Hall (FHC Paperwork will be available in August)
- 4 September: Mandatory Confirmation Parent meeting 7.30p in Croghan Hall (Confirmation Paperwork will be available in August)

natural family planning—july events

The Diocese of Charleston Office of Family Life joins the U.S. bishops in promoting the benefits of Natural Family Planning (NFP)—ethical methods that support married couples in living out God's plan for their marriage. This July, we invite you to participate in several upcoming local and virtual NFP events. Registration is required for virtual attendance via Zoom.

Upcoming Events:

- 8-26 July at 7p: Virtual Bilingual Novena to Sts. Anne & Joachim for Couples with Infertility <https://tinyurl.com/NovenaInf>
- 16-19 July at 7p: AAFCP 44th Annual Meeting: Empowering the Feminine Genius with the Creighton Model FertilityCare System & NaProTECHNOLOGY Hilton Charlotte University Place, NC <https://tinyurl.com/2025AAFCP>
- 29 July at 11a: IVF, Infertility, and You: Understanding the Ethical Dimensions <https://tinyurl.com/EthicsIVF>

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